



<p><u>Lead Agency</u></p> <p>Coordinates overall activities and funding for the RI Assistive Technology Program. Serves as liaison with Federal government and national groups.</p>	<p>Office of Rehabilitative Services 40 Fountain Street, Providence, RI 02903 401 421-7005, ext 373 or 326 TTY: 401 421-7016 Program Director: Kathleen Grygiel Homepage: www.atap.ri.gov E-mail: kgrygiel@ors.ri.gov</p>
<p><u>Resource Center for Children and Youth</u></p> <p>Provides services for children birth through 21. Through demonstration, training and an equipment loan library, children, families and school personnel can “try out” Assistive Technology.</p>	<p>East Bay Educational Collaborative 317 Market Street, Warren, RI 02885 401 245-2045 TTY: 800 745-5555 Program Contact: Lisa Labitt Homepage: www.ebecri.org E-mail: labittl@ride.ri.net</p>
<p><u>Resource Center for Elders and Individuals with Sensory Impairments</u></p> <p>Provides links to Independent Living resources and offers one-to-one direct services including hands-on demonstration of Assistive Technology (both low and high tech) to assist with activities of daily living; referral to vendors, and information on AT funding sources.</p>	<p>Ocean State Center for Independent Living (OSCIL) 1944 Warwick Avenue, Warwick, RI 02889 401 738-1013 or 866 857-1161 TTY: 401 738-1015 Program Contact: Lezlee Shaffer Homepage: www.oscil.org E-mail: oscil@oscil.org</p>

**Affordable Assistive
Technology Program**

Provides recycled medical and adaptive equipment to those unable to afford new equipment. Refurbishes, cleans, and sells donated equipment at affordable rates. Offers short-term equipment loans and provides referrals to individuals seeking to donate hospital beds, ramps, and similar devices.

PARI Independent Living Center
500 Prospect Street, Pawtucket, RI 02860
401 725-1966, ext. 28
TTY: 401 725-1966
Program Contact: Allen Parent-Wetmore
Homepage: www.pari-ilc.org
E-mail: aparent@pari-ilc.org

**Central Demonstration and
Information Center**

Provides demonstrations, information and technical assistance about Assistive Technology. Houses the ATAP Demonstration Center for communication, vision, and hearing devices and learning technologies for people of all ages and all disabilities. Selected devices are available for short-term loan.

TechACCESS of Rhode Island
110 Jefferson Boulevard, Warwick, RI 02888
401 463-0202
TTY: 800 916-8324
Program Contact: Judi Carlson
Homepage: www.techaccess-ri.org
E-mail: techaccess@techaccess-ri.org

**Adaptive Telephone
Equipment Loan Program**

Provides equipment to qualified individuals who have hearing and/or speech impairments, or who suffer from neuromuscular damage or disease to enable them to use the telephone.

ATEL c/o Goodwill Industries
100 Houghton Street ~ Providence, RI 02904
401 276-0875
TTY: 401 861-6677
Program Contact: Denise Corson
Homepage: www.riatelprogram.org
Email: dcorson@riatelprogram.org